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In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 16 November 1946. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the half month period 1—15 November 1946 (veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly).

Communicable Diseases:

For the fourth consecutive week no typhus fever occurred in the Zone. Incidence of most diseases declined but Diphtheria, Syphilis and Measles continued to increase. Incidence of Gonorrhea is the lowest since last May. With only 8 new cases reported Poliomyelitis is also lower than in any week since July. After a marked increase during the previous week Typhoid Fever declined to its usual incidence.

Medical Supplies:

Ten tons of crude cod liver oil from the Allied Fisheries Commission has been allocated to Military Government in Bremen, and after refining will be dispensed through medical channels for the more serious cases of vitamin deficiency and for small children.

An allocation of natural rubber has been made to a firm in Welzheim, Wuerttemberg-Baden for a test of production of seamless medical rubber goods.

Animal Diseases:

There has been a gradual decrease in the incidence of all animal diseases previously reported. Foot and mouth Disease after being absent since 18th August is reported on three forms in RB. Unterfranken, Bavaria. This outbreak was introduced by a shipment of 176 pigs from Versmold, Landkreis Bielefeld (British Zone). Strict control measures according to the German Cattle-Epidemic-Law of 26 June 1909 are in force in the infected area.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 16 November 1946

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: Cases d: Deaths																										
			Typhus Borne Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles		
TOTAL US Zone	17,331,208	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	1049 43	220 3	786 144	86 11	588 3	7 3	8 2	2070 —	949 4	139 13	29 1	12 —	2 —	—	35 3660	—	2 —	6 —	28 —	390 1	
Unterfranken	965,437	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	34 2	12 —	41 6	6 —	44 —	—	—	59 —	34 —	13 —	6 —	—	—	—	4 —	—	—	—	—	—	57 —
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,237,075	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	146 14	24 —	122 24	1 2	85 1	1 2	—	238 —	122 —	21 4	14 1	2 —	—	—	—	653 —	—	—	—	—	207 —
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,949,579	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	80 3	12 —	50 15	2 2	27 —	1 —	—	245 —	84 —	13 —	2 —	1 —	—	—	—	615 —	—	—	1 —	12 —	
Schwaben	1,148,811	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	50 3	10 —	46 7	4 —	65 —	—	—	108 —	51 3	16 1	—	—	—	—	260 —	—	—	—	—	129 1	
Oberbayern	2,264,923	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	168 4	28 —	95 11	5 2	43 1	—	—	282 —	133 —	53 7	3 —	1 —	1 —	—	—	347 —	—	—	—	65 —	
Kassel	1,189,950	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	50 3	24 3	26 3	8 1	40 —	1 —	—	91 —	36 —	4 —	—	—	—	—	2 162	—	—	—	—	51 —	
Wiesbaden	1,504,781	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	73 4	17 —	115 14	11 2	39 —	—	2 1	265 —	98 —	3 —	—	1 —	—	—	—	78 —	—	—	2 —	29 —	
Hessen	1,213,884	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	60 —	11 —	60 8	2 1	91 —	2 —	—	125 —	56 —	1 —	—	1 —	—	—	16 403	—	2 —	1 —	26 —	224 —	
Baden	1,313,112	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	104 3	8 —	47 5	7 —	72 —	—	—	119 —	48 —	4 —	1 —	1 —	—	—	6 535	—	—	1 —	—	—	
Wuerttemberg	2,098,214	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	135 5	42 —	62 15	13 1	57 —	—	2 1	185 —	94 —	1 —	2 —	—	1 —	—	—	162 —	—	—	2 —	116 —	
Bremen Enclave	484,431	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	49 —	7 —	36 3	7 —	25 —	1 —	1 —	141 —	55 —	1 —	—	—	—	7 149	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	100 2	25 —	86 33	20 —	+	1 —	—	212 —	138 —	9 —	5 —	—	—	—	+	—	—	1 —	+	—	

+ No data submitted.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 16 November 1946

Land	Popu- lation	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																								c: Cases	d: Deaths						
		Cases, Deaths		Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Polio-myelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice			Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	17,331,208	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	1049	220	786	86	588	7	8	2070	949	139	29	12	2	—	—	35	3660	—	—	2	6	28	890	
Bavaria	8,565,825	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	3	144	11	3	3	2	—	—	4	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	470
Greater Hesse	3,908,615	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	478	86	354	18	264	2	2	932	424	116	26	4	1	—	—	4	2171	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Wuerttemberg Baden	3,411,326	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	183	52	201	21	170	3	2	481	190	8	—	2	—	—	—	18	643	—	2	1	28	304	—	
Bremen Enclave	484,431	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	3	25	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	697	—	3	—	116	
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	7	36	7	25	1	1	141	55	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	149	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		P	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	25	86	20	+	1	—	212	138	9	—	5	—	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	1	+	+	

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	17,331,208		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.47	6.60	23.58	2.58	17.64	.21	.24	62.10	28.47	4.17	.87	.36	.06	—	1.05	109.80	—	—	.06	.18	.84	26.70
Bavaria	8,565,825		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29.01	5.22	21.49	1.09	16.02	.12	.12	56.57	25.74	7.04	1.58	.24	.06	—	.24	131.78	—	—	—	.06	—	28.53
Greater Hesse	3,908,615		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.34	6.92	26.73	2.79	22.61	.40	.27	63.97	25.27	1.06	—	.27	—	—	2.39	85.52	—	—	.27	.13	3.72	40.43
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,411,326		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36.47	7.62	16.61	3.05	19.66	—	.46	46.33	21.64	.76	.46	.15	.15	—	.91	106.22	—	—	.46	—	—	17.60
Bremen Enclave	484,431		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52.60	7.51	36.61	7.51	26.84	1.07	1.07	151.35	59.04	1.07	—	—	—	—	—	159.94	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54.11	13.53	46.53	10.82	+	.54	—	114.71	74.67	4.87	—	2.71	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	.54	+	—

+ No data submitted

APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 16 November 1946

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	17,331,208	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.47	6.60	23.58	2.58	17.64	.21	.24	62.10	28.47	4.17	.87	.36	.06	—	1.05	109.80	—	.06	.18	.84	23.70
Unterfranken	965,437	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.31	6.46	22.08	3.23	23.70	—	—	31.78	18.31	7.00	3.23	—	—	—	2.15	157.27	—	—	—	—	30.70
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,297,075	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.93	5.58	28.35	.23	19.75	.23	.23	55.31	28.85	4.88	3.25	.46	—	—	—	151.76	—	—	—	—	48.11
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,949,579	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.34	3.20	13.34	.53	7.20	.27	—	65.34	22.40	3.47	.53	.27	—	—	—	165.09	—	.27	—	—	3.20
Schwaben	1,148,811	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.63	4.53	20.82	1.81	29.42	—	.45	48.88	23.08	7.24	.45	—	—	—	—	117.68	—	—	—	—	58.39
Oberbayern	2,264,923	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38.57	6.43	21.81	1.15	9.87	—	—	64.75	30.54	12.17	.69	.23	—	—	—	79.67	—	—	—	—	14.32
Kassel	1,189,950	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.85	10.49	11.36	3.50	17.48	.44	—	39.77	15.73	1.75	—	—	—	—	.87	70.79	—	—	—	—	22.29
Wiesbaden	1,504,781	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.23	5.88	39.74	3.80	13.48	—	.69	91.58	33.87	1.04	—	.35	—	—	—	26.96	—	—	.69	10.02	—
Hessen	1,213,884	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.70	4.71	25.70	.86	38.98	.86	—	53.55	23.99	.43	—	.43	—	—	6.85	172.65	—	.86	.43	11.14	95.96
Baden	1,313,112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41.18	3.17	18.61	2.77	28.51	—	.40	47.12	19.01	1.58	.40	.40	—	—	2.38	211.86	—	—	.40	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,098,214	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.45	10.41	15.36	3.22	14.12	—	.50	45.84	23.29	.25	.50	—	.25	—	—	40.14	—	—	.50	—	28.74
Bremen Enclave	484,431	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52.60	7.51	38.64	7.51	26.84	1.07	1.07	151.31	59.04	1.07	—	—	—	—	7.51	159.94	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54.11	13.53	46.53	10.82	+	.54	—	114.71	74.67	4.87	—	2.71	—	—	—	+	—	—	.54	+	—

+ No data submitted.

APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Communicable Animal Diseases in United States Zone of Germany for period 1-15. Nov. 1946

Summarized from Semi-monthly Reports of Regierungsbezirksärzte)

Figures are numbers of farms newly infected during the period

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Regierungsbezirk	Anthrax	Blackleg	Cholera of pigs	Cholera of fowl	Coital vesicular exanthema of cattle	Contagious pleuropneumonia of cattle	Dourine of horses	Encephalomyelitis of pigs	Encephalomyelitis of horses	Frysipelas of pigs	Foot-and-mouth disease	Glanders	Infectious abortion of cattle	Infectious abortion of sheep	Infectious anemia of horses	Malignant edema of cattle	Plague of fowls	Pox of sheep	Rabies	Scabies of cattle	Scabies of horses	Scabies of sheep	Strangles of horses	Trichomoniasis of cattle	Tuberculosis of cattle	Foulbrut of Bees
TOTAL US ZONE 15-30 Sept.		12					2	3	1	687		1	5	12	12	230				32	5			1	4	
TOTAL US ZONE 1-15 Oct.	1	23	4							620		2	7	11	11	256				93	5			2	1	3
TOTAL US ZONE 15-31 Oct.		7					32		1	660		4	4	13	13	140				24	4			16	3	
TOTAL US ZONE 1-15 Nov.		3	4	7			10		2	465	3	4	2	10	10	129			3	45	10			62	10	
LAND BAVARIA		1					9			294	3	3	1	4	4	125				43	8			62		
Mainfranken										35	3										1			4		
Ober- & Mittelfranken										72		3					4			8	2					
Nied.-Bayern & Oberpfalz		1					9			65					3		75			2	1					
Schwaben										81					1		3			1	4			26		
Oberbayern										41			1				43			32				32		
LAND GREATER HESSE		2					1			85		1			1											
Kassel		2					1			26		1														
Wiesbaden										33																
Hessen										26					1											
LAND WUERTTEMBERG-BADEN				4	7				2	86			1		5		4			3	2	2			10	
Baden				4						21			1		1					1					10	
Wuerttemberg					7				2	65					4		4			3	1	2				
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